

Yesterday morning there arrived in Baltimore, from Point Lookout, sixty-one of the Confederate prisoners who have been imprisoned there for some time past. They reported themselves at Col. Fish's office as having taken the oath of allegiance, according to President Lincoln's proclamation, and they were en route for home. They were all members of Kentucky regiments, except four or five from West Virginia.

The "calico dress ball" which wound up the Great Western Sanitary Fair at Cincinnati netted about \$2,000. Of the ladies present the "calico" representation comprised about one half, but the suggestion of the managers to appear in calico, avoiding all costly costume, jewelry and other decorations, was not observed to the latter, many of those appearing in calico being prominently conspicuous for their wealth of diamonds, costly headdresses, &c.

The New York Tribune says that a petition to President Lincoln to put Postmaster Wakeman into the custom-house, in place of Collector Barney, has been signed by all the Union State officers, the State committee, and nearly every Union member of the Legislature at Albany.

Late news by private letters and otherwise from Italy gives information of an extended agitation on the Venetian question. Garibaldi has issued a proclamation from Caprera urging the people to be faithful to the leadership of Victor Emanuel. The Italian army is permeated with the idea of a speedy war for the deliverance of Venice.

Professor James C. Watson, Director of the Observatory at Ann Arbor, Michigan, discovered a comet on the 9th inst.

The span of Gray's Ferry Bridge, near Philadelphia, destroyed by the fire recently, will soon be replaced, a large number of men now being engaged upon the work.

Dr. John P. Mackenzie, one of the oldest and most prominent physicians of Baltimore, died early yesterday morning.

The trustees of Mr. George Peabody's munificent gift of £150,000 to the poor of London have decided to appropriate the fund, or the larger part of it, to the erection of buildings in suitable localities to furnish lodgings for the poor.

Scouts report Gen. Early falling back up the Shenandoah valley. This is regarded as reliable.

The last mail from England brings the intelligence of the death in London, of Dr. Francis Boott, a gentleman well known in a large circle of friends in this country.

LEATHER.—Sole Leather, Calf Skins, Morocco, Topping and Lining Skins, for sale very cheap at **CLIFFORDS,**
dec 30—eo3t Nos. 122 and 124 King-st.

PATAPSCO FLOUR.—A few bags PATAPSCO FLOUR for family use; just received and for sale by **SAMUEL MILLER, Jr.**
dec 22—1w cor. of Cameron and Royal sts.

APPLES.—50 bbls of choice APPLES, just received and for sale by **R. H. GEMENY,**
dec 12—tf No. 7, cor. King and Union sts.

FOR SALE.—12 barrels of real sweet NEW YORK CIDER; 25 cts per gallon. Also, a BAGATELLE TABLE, with eight ivory balls, almost new; will be sold low.
jan 12—3t Apply at 46 Fairfax street.

NEW BUCKWHEAT.—Just received at 106 Prince street.
nov 18—tf J. T. COOKE.

Election for Delegates to the Convention.

IN pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, an Election for Delegates to represent the county of Alexa. in the Constitutional Convention to meet in the City of Alexandria on the 13th of February, 1864, will be held on the

21st DAY OF JANUARY, 1864, under the superintendence of the following Commissioners:

First District.—Samuel Baker, James Vansant, and T. A. Stoutenburgh.

Second District.—C. L. Wade, Jesse T. Sherwood, and Andrew Jamieson.

Third District.—Robt. Bell, Sr., Wm. R. Howard, and Geo. O. Wunder.

Fourth District.—Wm. N. Berkley, C. A. Ware, and Wm. Arnold.

Fifth District.—Richard Sothoron, John Slater, and Robert H. Donaldson.

ROBT. BELL, Sr.
W. R. HOWARD,
GEO. O. WUNDER. } Commissioners.
jan 14—te

ALEXANDRIA Va., Jan. 8, 1864.

To the Citizens of Alexandria and vicinity: **WHEREAS**, the small-pox is said to prevail in Washington city, and vicinity—and as a number of cases have appeared in Alexandria,—I have to request all citizens of Alexandria and sojourners here, who have not been vaccinated, to have themselves properly protected, at once, and in all doubtful cases, to have the same renewed.

All colored persons, the poor of the city, and vicinity, who are unable to pay for vaccination can have the same done, free of expense, by calling at the "Contraband Hospital," Washington st., between Duke and Wolfests. during the hours of 9 and 12 A. M.

By command of
Brig. Gen. JNO. P. SLOUGH,
C. M. HINES, Surgeon and Health Officer.
jan 8—1w.

MARINI'S DANCING ACADEMY.
CHAPPEL HALL,
Corner of Duke and Washington Streets.

PROF. L. G. MARINI, of Washington, has the honor to inform the citizens and public of Alexandria, that at the request of several of his friends, he will teach at the above place on the following days, commencing Friday the 16th inst.

DAYS AND HOURS OF TUITION:
For young ladies misses and masters, Mondays and Fridays, from 3 to 5 P. M.
For gentlemen from 7½ to 10 same evenings.
For particulars apply at the Academy where Circulars can be procured.
jan 12—1w*

I. J. PEVERILL,
EMBALMER AND UNDERTAKER,
No 60, South Fairfax street,
Keeps constantly on hand all kind of WOODEN AND METALIC COFFINS, at the lowest cash prices.
Night calls attended to at No. 54, Prince st.
dec 20—tf

HOOP SKIRT MANUFACTORY.
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HOOP SKIRTS made to order at shortest notice. Old skirts repaired, altered, and shaped as new. **J. DRIFUS & CO.**
jan 7—1m*. No. 316 King street.

OMNIBUS LINE!
Between Alexandria & Washington.

THE subscriber, in order to accommodate the travel between Alexandria and Washington, is running a line of omnibuses between the two cities, leaving Alexandria, at 8½, a. m., and 12, m., and Washington, at 10, a. m., and 4, p. m. Fare \$1. **JOHN T. PRICE.**
jan 9—tf

ENGLISH ISLAND SUGAR.—One hhd. very superior DEMARARA SUGAR, just received and for sale by **SAMUEL MILLER, Jr.,**
jan 13—tf Cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

BUTTER.—20 tubs of prime GOSHEN BUTTER, just received per steamer Seymour, in small packages, for sale by **R. H. GEMENY,**
dec 12—tf No. 7, cor. King and Union sts

PROF. LOUIS WUNDRAM'S CELEBRATED HERB MEDICINES.

NOW for the first time introduced into this country, have been successfully used for twenty-six years in Germany, and the rest of Europe, and are particularly efficient in the cure of all chronic diseases. They are imported direct to this port by the undersigned, and their efficiency and safety can be relied upon with confidence. They are

VEGETABLE PILLS and POWDERS, the best blood purifying medicine extant, and unequalled for the cure of Tetters, Asthma, Headache, Sore Eyes, Catarrh, Pain in the Breast and Sides, Spotted Fever, Chills and Fever, Dyspepsia, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Cancer, Jaundice, Biliousness, Eruptions of the Skin, Piles, Worms, Dropsy, Erysipelas, Swellings, Open Wounds, Cholera, and in fact all diseases caused by impure blood, or imperfect digestion.

PROF. WUNDRAM'S RHEUMATIC POWDERS, a sure cure for all Rheumatic complaints. Gout in particular.

PROF. WUNDRAM'S EPILEPTIC REMEDY, the only safe and reliable remedy for the certain cure of this terrible complaint.

PROF. WUNDRAM'S VEGETABLE ELIXIR, an invaluable remedy against Asthma, Biliousness, Pain in the Breast, Cough, Dysentary, Red and White Flux, Headache, Diarrhoea, Cramp Cholera, &c.

PROF. WUNDRAM'S HERB TEA, a pleasant and wholesome beverage, for sick and convalescents, also for Dispeptics, and those afflicted with nervousness.

PROF. WUNDRAM'S TAPE-WORM EXTERMINATOR.

PROF. WUNDRAM'S TOOTHACHE DROPS.

Full directions accompany each remedy. For further particulars, apply to

JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist,
145 Prince st., nearly opposite the Post Office, between St. Asaph and Washington sts., Alexandria, Va.

For sale also by **ISAAC ENTWISLE**,
94 King st., Alexandria, Va.

J. R. PIERPOINT, S. E. corner King and Washington sts., Alexandria, Va.
And **H. L. PAULI**, No. 62, Prince st., my 23—tf Cor. Fairfax, Alexandria, Va.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN, WITH Innoxious Vapor, by Doctors **SIGESMOND & HAYWARD**, No. 211, King st., inventors and sole manufacturers of the **ANÆSTHETIC INNOXIOUS VAPOR**, not laughing gas, nor chloroform nor ether, but strictly an Anæsthetic Agent, entirely free from exhilarating effects, and is perfectly harmless, causing a quiet sleep with pleasant sensation and perfect insensibility to pain.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 3, 1863.—This is to certify that we had several teeth extracted this day by Drs. S. & H., without the least pain whatever, and we can cheerfully recommend to every one who is suffering, this new system of extracting teeth. **GEO. C. HEWES**
dec 4—tf **W. F. HENDERSON.**

A CARD.
DANIEL SHAY,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAVING taken the stand formerly occupied by W. & A. Murray, No. 19, North Fairfax street, is prepared to fill all orders entrusted to him, and promises to keep up the reputation of his predecessors.
dec 9—tf

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR of superior quality, just received and for sale by **F. G. SWAINE,**
oct 28—tf No. 26, Royal street.

SHOES BOOTS, SHOES, BOOTS, SHOES, BOOTS.
JUST received a large stock of Gent's, Ladies' Misses' and Children's BOOTS, SHOES, and GAITERS; also a good stock of Boys and Children's BOOTS, which will be sold very low. Call at No. 80, King st.
dec 10—tf **JOHN T. EVANS.**

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
WANTED at No. 17 King Street, any amount of RAGS, OLD IRON, COPPER and BRASS, for which the highest market price will be paid at all times.
oct 21—tf

CIDER.—25 bbls prime APPLE CIDER, just received per steamer from New York, and for sale by **R. H. GEMENY,**
dec 12—tf No. 7, cor. King and Union sts